



## Goodies for Christmas.

Fruit Cake to Delight an Epicure.

For fruit cake enough to do the family—any reasonable family—for Christmas and New Year's Day, these things are necessary: Two pounds currants, three pounds raisins, one pound citron, one pound candied orange and lemon peel, one pound figs, one pound almonds, two pounds flour, one pound butter, two pounds of the darkest brown sugar you can get, eighteen eggs, one ounce ground cloves, one ounce ground cinnamon, one ounce allspice, two nutmegs grated, one fourth pint of brandy.

Prepare the fruit the day before. This simple command is apt to "stump" the experimenter—so this is how it's done. First of all tumble the currants into a panful of tepid water, stir them around a bit and lift out with the hands, letting the water drain off them as you do. Repeat this two or three times, then spread them on a clean tea towel, as coarse as one as you have, roll them up in it and rub them well to dry them and to get the little stems off. The stems will stick to the towel and the use of two or three towels in this way will make the currants perfectly clean. Spread them on a platter and set aside until the morning.

Stone the raisins. This is made easy by letting them stand in nearly boiling water for a minute. A small sharp knife, a touch of butter on the fingers or else a bowl of warm water to dip them in, and the seeds are easily removed. Tear them in half as you seed them.

Shred the citron quite fine and cut up the figs in small bits.

Chop the orange and lemon peel very small.

Blanch the almonds and cut them in quarters. They are blanched by pouring boiling water over them, by tying them stand in it a few minutes and then popping them out of their skins.

The raisins, orange peel, citron and almonds should be pressed down in a dish and the brandy poured over them then closely cover with a plate.

The next day, when the mixing and the baking are to be done, set the flour on the oven to brown, and as it browns remove that dark enough and set the rest back until all is a light brown.

Thoroughly rub together the butter and sugar, with a wooden spoon until creamy. Separate the yolks and whites of the eggs, beat the yolks until light and add to the sugar and butter. Then add half the flour, next the spices, stirring well after each addition. Sift the other half of the flour over the fruit and add that, putting the figs and almonds in first so that they will be well distributed, then the citron, chopped peel, raisins and currants alternately, a handful of each at a time, and stirring industriously between handfulls.

Beat the whites of the eggs to a light—not a stiff—froth and add last.

A good idea is to save out two or three spoonfuls of the batter before the fruit goes in, to spread over the cakes after they are in the pans, in order to cover the fruit and prevent it burning.

Heavy pans that turn out a cake with a hole in the middle, or earthen baking dishes are good to bake them.

The oven must be just hot enough to turn a piece of manilla paper pale brown in a minute. It requires three hours to bake a fruit cake thoroughly and the oven must be a "slow" one of even temperature. After three hours open the doors and leave the cakes in the oven for half or three quarters of an hour longer to cool.

Now for the crowning touch. About a week or five days before you are going to eat the cakes, get a quart bottle of champagne—domestic does very well. Puncture the cakes with a knitting needle or larding needle through and through in every direction and pour the wine over them, turning them in it until they drink up every drop. Set them away again until the day before cutting, when they can be iced if desired.

**W. K. Finks & Co.**

514, and 515, Austin street,  
Waco, Texas.

## SPOT CASH!

Readers, look over this ad, and read from time to time and it will save you money. I offer as a starter:

Dried grapes, 20 lb for.....	\$1 00
Choice evaporated apples, 10 lb 1 00	
Mavy beans, 23 lb.....	1 00
Lima bean, 18 lb.....	1 00
Grits, 35 lb.....	1 00
Head rice, 14 lb.....	1 00
10 packages Scotch oats.....	1 00
10 packages corn flakes.....	1 00
1st patent flour, per cwt.....	2 80
Granulated sugar, 18 lb.....	1 00
Y. C. Sugar, 19 lb.....	1 00
Brown sugar, 20 lb.....	1 00

## Spot Cash.

This is something of interest to tobacco chewers and smokers:

Star tobacco, per pound.....	45c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound.....	45c
Target tobacco, per pound.....	25c
Fish Hook tobacco, per pound.....	25c
Drummond's N. L., per pound.....	55c
W. N. T. N. L., per pound.....	55c
Cut Rate, per pound.....	30c
Lucy Hinton, per pound.....	50c
Royal Bumper, per pound.....	50c
Sweep Stakes, per pound.....	55c
Lucky Strike, N. L., per pound.....	55c
Rob Roy, per pound.....	30c
Old Dick, per pound.....	30c
Best Greenville, per pound.....	33c

## Spot Cash

Friends, this is only a small list of my cash prices on groceries. Call at my store and I will surprise you with the low prices on other goods. Every day a special sale day, and any quantity sold at these prices.

**J. H. SHOPE**

205 South Third Street.

## ON THE ROAD

TO OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND BACK.

Nine Million Acres for \$11,000,000. Awaiting Confirmation of Congress to be Opened to Settlement. North and West of Oklahoma Territory—The Santa Fe Railroad Line, and Our Railroad Interests.

To the Waco Evening News:

The writer has just returned from a trip to Oklahoma Territory, and was out in the country among the farmers in the vicinity of Purcell, which is just across the Canadian river in the Chickasaw Nation, on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, and the principal trading point for that part of Oklahoma.

Every quarter section is occupied, and the greater part of it in cultivation. The lands are rich and they made fine crops of cotton and corn and other things. Claims are changing hands at \$2000 for relinquishment.

There are some lands yet open to settlement in the Pottawattomie country, which was opened about the same time as the Sac and Fox reservation, and people are piling in to take them up, but they must pay the United States government not less than \$1.25 per acre to reimburse the amount paid the Indians.

The Cherokee strip of over 6,000,000 acres lying north of Oklahoma Territory and up to the Kansas line has been agreed between the Cherokees and the commissions appointed by the United States to be sold to the government for over \$8,000,000, or \$1.42½ per acre, and only awaits the confirmation of congress to perfect this sale.

The writer was down through the Choctaw Nation, from Fort Smith to Paris, a few weeks ago. They have agreed to sell 3,000,000 acres lying west of Oklahoma Territory, and now temporarily occupied by Cheyennes and Arapahoes for \$3,000,000, and this likewise awaits the confirmation of congress. In the event of these lands being thrown open the settlers will doubtless have to refund the government the purchase money as well as reside upon and cultivate the lands five years as in the case of the Sacs and Fox and Pottawattomie lands, but as long as a man can get a claim worth \$2000 for \$200 he is not losing anything, especially as the \$200 is not to be paid till the end of five years and then by the man who takes after him.

It looks hard to be paying a tribute of millions to Indians, but the government can not get a site for a public building in Waco, or any other

## E. E. Thompson

### HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING.

Interior Decorating and Paper Hanging a Specialty; Also Dealer in Painters Supplies and Wall Paper.

**E. E. Thompson**  
SIXTH STREET NEAR FRANKLIN.  
WACO, TEXAS.

city, without paying for it, and let the Indian Territory continue to be opened till there is a happy home on every quarter section as there is now in Oklahoma.

The trip to Purcell and back was over the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad line, which is the only line leading into Oklahoma from Texas and the south and southeast. The road bed, equipments and management of this road is of the very best, trains run on time with every possible comfort, and are crowded. Our railroads are the great arteries of commerce and the inevitable attendants of civilization. We can not do without them. We need more of them. Anything like hostile sentiment or hostile legislation should be avoided, and the appointment of your railroad commissioners by your governor looks very much like placing at the dictation of one man the railroad interests of your state.

PAUL BAGLEY.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 1, 1892.

SENATOR JOHN H. HARRISON.

He is Stricken With Paralysis in The left Leg—Not Very Serious.

Senator John H. Harrison while walking from his residence in East Waco to his office on Austin avenue was stricken with paralysis this morning and for an hour or two he suffered excruciating tortures. Only one leg is effected his left and it is the result of a wound received in the army.

Dr. C. T. Young attended him and when THE NEWS reporter left he was under the influence of medicine.

Senator Harrison has been down at Marlin for several days at the bedside of a very sick daughter. He returned to Waco this morning and after breakfast started to his office with the result stated.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Senator Harrison was resting easy, and the doctor thinks he will be all right in a few days.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated and troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Flin Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents Free sample bottle at H. C. Risher's Drug Store.

Attention, Ladies.

The dressing rooms at the natatorium are being remodeled and twenty new ones added, so ladies day in the pool will be discontinued until finished at which time due notice will be given.

Somebody cut the rope that holds the electric light over the center of the street, on North Fifth last night, and it fell to the ground, crushing it and breaking the circuit. The city was, therefore, in total darkness. Mr. Brockenbrough and a number of assistants hunted until 11 o'clock for the cause of the break, but did not find it.

The order knights of the Golden Rule will hold their regular meeting at W. M. A. hall to night. A full attendance is desired.

The real estate transfers for the year ending yesterday in McLennan county and Waco aggregate \$3,508,715.79.

Fun for the boys these Xmas times at the "Lion Drug Store." Come and see.

JOE TUCKER.

## FORSYTHE & COREY.

### FINE FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS.

**THE CASH GROCER.**

Your attention is called to the fact that the Holidays are drawing nearer and as it creates a demand for certain lines of goods which are only sold for such occasions, it becomes a question with everyone to know where to get the best at the lowest possible figure therefore I respectfully invite you to call inspect my line of goods, get prices and be convinced that I am selling goods cheaper than any other house in the city.

I have just received an elegant line of the following goods:

Cala. Evap. Peaches @ 6lbs for \$1.00	
" S. D. choice " " 12 " 1.00	
" Evap. Apricots " 8 " 1.00	
" " Nectar's " 8 " 1.00	
" " Pears " 8 " 1.00	
" Potted Plums " 8 " 1.00	

Dried Blackberries fancy at 1cbs. for \$1.00

Shelled Almonds valued at 50 cents per pound.

L. L. Magnolia Raisins at 15 cents per pound.

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Imperial Cluster Fancy at 25 cents

Imperial sult. Seedless Raisins at 25 cents per pound.

Citron Choice at 30 cents per pound

Citron Fancy at 30 cents per pound

Lemon and Orange Peel fancy at 40 cents per pound.

Figs, Choice at 12 1-2 cents per pound

" Fancy at 25 cents per pound,

Mixed Nuts (all fresh) at 6lbs for \$1.

Minceed meat in bulk and one pound

kegs etc. A special drive on canned

goods of all kinds during this entire

month.

Watch my specialty sales on Saturdays. Try me this month for groceries and I will save you enough money to enable you to buy a handsome present to each of the family.

Yours for good goods and low prices.

**O. J. MILLER.**

717 AUSTIN AVE.

New Year's Greeting.

As the New Year is rapidly approaching I feel it my duty to thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting their continuance of same, promising the very best goods at the lowest living prices, for cash only. To make a good start into the New Year I have concluded to commence with my specialty sale on Saturday, January 2, 1892. Note carefully prices on goods as follows: Murphy's hams, sugar cured, at 11 cents per pound; fancy patent flour at \$1.50 per sack; fancy family flour (can't be beat), \$1.35 per sack; fresh potatoes at 25 cents per bucket; sweet potatoes, yellow yams, at 40 cents per bucket; apples, fancy New York stock, at 40 cents per bucket; apples, ch ice, at 35 cents per bucket; onions at 40 cents per bucket; California prunes, 10 pounds for \$1; dried blackberries, 12 pounds for \$1; 30 dozen 3-pound can peeled peaches at only 15 cents a can. Just received: Carrots, parsnips, rutabaga turnips, celery roots, horseradish, etc. Trusting you will appreciate my system of doing business, and take advantage of low cash prices, I remain yours,

O. J. MILLER,

The Cash Grocer.

717 Austin avenue.

Dr. J. H. Caldwell, the city physician, tells a News reporter that the city hospital is completed in every way and only needs the formal reception by the city council to make it ready for the reception of patients.

A general holiday observance makes the city somewhat dull today. The banks are all closed and the bill collector is positively not in it, for the first time in one year on the first of the month.

## MONEY.

We are prepared to make loans on improved country or city property at current rates. Vendors' lien notes extended Prompt attention.

FORT, WILLIG & PATTON,  
Waco, Texas

## HOTEL ROYAL

### CIGAR STAND

OTTO RASMUSEN, Prop'r.  
Fine Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobaccos. Serves among others the following famous brands:

Hoffman House Boquet.

Metropolitan.

Flor de Humboldt.

La International.

Educator.

Cubana.

Box trade solicited. We aim to please our customers.

OTTO RASMUSEN:

The following property is offered for sale without reserve or limit as to price. A man with some cash can make money and lots of it, if he will go and investigate this offer. But delay is dangerous, the property is going to be sold.

10 lots, 8 houses, corner Fifth and Speight streets; 1 house and barn on South Fifth street, this will be sold at a sacrifice; a 9 acre garden, 2 acres in asparagus, one acre in fine fruit and grapes, good improvements, on South Twelfth street.

A 65 acre fruit farm, 40 acres in fruit trees (bearing) also \$20,000 two year old nursery trees for sale. Sandy loam soil three and a half miles from city, fine garden land. Call at 613 Austin avenue for the bargains.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

At the Park Natatorium for the Winter Months.

Open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saturday night until 12 o'clock. Closed on Sunday night. Tub, Vapor and Needle Baths day and night for invalids and others. Physician's office hours 9 to 11 a. m.; 3 to 5 p. m.

Skilled male and female attendants day and night. TOM PADGITT, J. B. CHESNUT, Proprietor. Manager.

## Lucky Numbers.

Following are the numbers that won the prizes at Cummins' 5 and 10 cent Store, 703 Austin Avenue, January 1, 1892:

First prize, 1447; second prize, 1804; third prize, 254; fourth prize, 1837; fifth prize, 1457; sixth prize, 507; seventh prize, 93; eighth prize, 1053; ninth prize, 1666; tenth prize, 1235; eleventh prize, 999; twelfth prize, 981; thirteenth prize, 1674; fourteenth prize, 1000; fifteenth prize, 1853; sixteenth prize, 39; seventeenth prize, 1434; eighteenth prize, 1004; nineteenth prize, 1415; twentieth prize, 1203. Happy New Year.

## Co-Partnership Notice.

We, the undersigned do this day enter into co-partnership under the firm name of Delaney & Mellor for the purpose of doing a general meat market business and kindly solicit the patronage of all who will pay promptly at the expiration of each month as we are determined to cut off all delinquents. Respectfully,

DELANEY & MELLOR.

Referring to the above I thank my customers for their past favors and will gladly serve all who in the future pay their bills at the end of each month and request all who owe me at present to settle as quickly as possible as I desire to give no one trouble. Yours truly,

JNO. H. DELANEY.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 1st, 1892

## For Sale.

One four room house and two 1609 Franklin street.

P. G. SMITH.

"New Years comes on the first day of the month this time," remarked a bill collector yesterday. He was reminded that it was a frequent occurrence.